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For	:	BILIVERDIN REDUCTASE FRAGMENTS	)	
		AND VARIANTS, AND METHODS OF	)	
		USING BILIVERDIN REDUCTASE AND	)	
		SUCH FRAGMENTS AND VARIANTS	)	

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the July 14, 2004, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.